



CAPTAIN PHILIP W. YU UNITED STATES NAVY

Captain Phil Yu was commissioned in 1993 through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarship program at Stanford University in California with a degree in Political Science. He also holds a Master of Arts degree in Diplomacy from Norwich University, and is a native speaker of Mandarin Chinese. Captain Yu completed Nuclear Power School, followed by Nuclear Prototype training, and the Submarine Officer Basic Course in 1995.

Tours in the submarine force included operational assignments aboard USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) as a Division Officer, USS HONOLULU (SSN 718) as Navigation/Operations Officer, and USS NEVADA (SSBN 733) (G) as Executive Officer. Operational experience includes multiple Western Pacific deployments to the 7th and 5th Fleet Area of Operations, as well as a North Pole surfacing scientific expedition.

Shore assignments included Flag Aide to Commander, Submarine Group Seven (CTF74/54) in Yokosuka, Japan, as well as Assistant Force Navigator on the Tactical Readiness Evaluation Team of Commander, Submarine Force Pacific in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

From 2008-2011, after re-designating as a Navy Foreign Area Officer, Captain Yu served as Chairman of the Kabul Strategic Basing Program Management Office at NATO Joint Forces Command, Brunssum, the Netherlands. This included a deployment to Kabul, Afghanistan on the staff of Headquarters, International Security Assistance Force (HQ ISAF) as a CJ5 strategic planner.

After completion of Joint Military Attaché School with Korean language training, CAPT Yu was accredited in September 2012 as the US Naval Attaché to US Defense Attaché Office, US Embassy, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

In September 2015, CAPT Yu reported to US Pacific Command, Honolulu, Hawaii, as the Division Chief for Northeast Asia Policy (J51).

Captain Yu and his wife Jennifer have 3 sons.